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UPGRADATION OF TRAINS AS SUPERFAST
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have chalked out an action plan to reduce the journey time of trains, especially Rajdhani and Shatabdi and to upgrade some of the Mail/Express trains to superfast trains; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the criteria adopted for such upgradation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): It is proposed to speed up 28 Rajdhani express trains and add more than 200 superfast trains on Indian Railways during the financial year 2006-07 by rescheduling the existing Time Table, The trains running at minimum average commercial speed of 55 kilometre per hour are classified as Superfast trains.